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HON. AMADO I. ESPINO III
Governor

Executive Order No. 0013-2020

AN ORDER PLACING THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN UNDER COMMUNITY QUARANTINE TO CURB THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

WHEREAS, the State is mandated to protect and promote the right to health of the people under Article 2, Section 15 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution, and LGUs are empowered to exercise necessary, appropriate and incidental powers for its efficient governance in promotion of general welfare, as provided by Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as Local Government Code of 1991;

WHEREAS, the Philippines is in a State of Public Health Emergency due to the spread of 2019 Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) pandemic, with Code Alert System raised to Code Red Sublevel Two;

WHEREAS, Provincial Resolution No. 201-2020, dated February 10, 2020 was passed by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Pangasinan, urging the public to avoid attending, participating in and organizing events that draw a huge number of attendees due to the ongoing COVID-19 threat.

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 012-2020 was issued on March 13, 2020, implementing preventive and safety measures to address the threat of COVID-19 in the Province of Pangasinan;

WHEREAS, the number of infection cases of COVID-19 nationwide continue to rise, warranting the strengthening of safety measures prescribed by E.O. No. 012-2020 for the safety of Pangasinenses and the general public;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, AMADO I. ESPINO, III, Governor of the Province of Pangasinan, Philippines, do hereby implement the following measures:

SECTION 1. DECLARATION OF COMMUNITY QUARANTINE. The Province of Pangasinan is hereby placed under Community Quarantine for the period of March 16, 2020 to April 12, 2020. It shall be understood that the quarantine shall limit the movement of people to accessing basic necessities and work, and mandates uniformed personnel and quarantine officers to be present at strategic border points across Pangasinan.

The quarantine period may be extended or shortened depending on the declaration of the Department of Health (DOH) and the Inter-Agency Task Force on COVID-19.

SECTION 2. QUARANTINE CHECKPOINTS. The Pangasinan Provincial Police Office (PPPO), Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), Provincial Health Office (PHO), and Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (PDRRMO), their municipal, city and barangay counterparts and their authorized and deputized force multipliers are hereby directed to set up quarantine checkpoints at strategic border points across Pangasinan. The following guidelines for the quarantine checkpoints shall be imposed:

1. Persons who are not residents of the Province shall be denied entry in the said checkpoints, except:
 - a. Health workers;
 - b. Authorized government officials;
 - c. Those travelling for medical reasons;
 - d. Persons providing/delivering basic services, public utilities and essential commodities; and
 - e. Essential workforce.



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6. Public transportations should observe social distancing in their operation, by limiting the number of passengers to be transported. Local ordinances, rules and regulations imposed by component municipalities and cities in the operation of tricycles and pedicabs should strictly be implemented.
7. Local Chief Executives are directed to strictly regulate the operation of cockpits, bingo stations, gaming stations, accommodation and other establishments which generate crowds or large number of participants or attendees.
8. Drinking of alcoholic beverages in public places is strictly prohibited at all times to ensure the policy of social distancing.

SECTION 5. MODIFIED WORK SCHEDULE FOR PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT. Some provincial government offices, shall adopt other work schemes, with the end view of limiting the number of employees present in their respective offices and the number of public clientele to be served as well, provided that official transactions shall not be impaired. Big public offices may be decongested by holding office in open grounds and some may opt to open on Saturdays.

SECTION 6. MONITORING and REPORTING. Barangay Officials, BHERTs, and/or their authorized representatives are tasked to make rounds in their respective jurisdictions using Public Address system, mounted in vehicles to relay important announcements regarding COVID-19 issues and relevant measures to be implemented by the government.

SECTION 7. PROHIBITION ON HOARDING AND RESELLING. Hoarding and/or reselling of basic commodities with price spikes is strictly prohibited. All sellers must observe the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) price freeze on essential medicines, basic medical supplies, such as face masks, rubbing alcohol, hand sanitizers, and basic food supplies, such as but not limited to canned sardines, bread, instant noodles, coffee and bottled water.

SECTION 8. PROHIBITION ON SPREADING FAKE NEWS. Spreading unverified reports regarding COVID-19, whether with malice or not, is strictly prohibited. Intentionally providing misinformation is a violation of Section 9(b) of Republic Act No. 11332 (Mandatory Reporting of Notifiable Diseases and Health Events of Public Health Concern Act), and shall be penalized accordingly.

SECTION 9. REPEALING CLAUSE. All previous Executive Orders, memoranda, and other issuances or parts thereof which are inconsistent herewith are hereby revoked, amended, or modified accordingly.

SECTION 10. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Order shall take effect immediately until or unless subsequently amended/revised/revised.

Done this 16th day of March 2020 in Lingayen, Pangasinan.

AMADO I. ESPINO, III
Provincial Governor

